

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS
EXCHANGE VOLATILITY INDEX
MANIPULATION ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

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Case No. 1:18-cv-04171

MDL No. 2842

Honorable Manish S. Shah

PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's August 16, 2022 Order (Dkt. 362) requesting a status report and proposed next steps, Co-Lead Counsel have conferred, and have also consulted with the Steering Committee. Given that any proposal could greatly impact the named plaintiffs, Co-Lead Counsel are also of course seeking to secure consensus among the plaintiffs themselves, but unfortunately do not have client authorization with respect to all of the named plaintiffs.

In this regard, Co-Lead Counsel note that many of the named plaintiffs are individuals, some of whom have been on vacation. Co-Lead Counsel specifically note that we are aware of one named plaintiff who has been traveling in a remote location abroad, with no computer and little connectivity. That named plaintiff returns September 4, 2022, and has specifically requested the opportunity to get home first, as to be able to make a fully informed decision.

To give us time to confer with all the named plaintiffs, Co-Lead Counsel respectfully request that the Court grant us until September 12, 2022 to present a proposal regarding next steps.

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Respectfully submitted,

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